

title for the first time. See pages 138-140 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: May I introduce a distinguished guest. Under the north balcony we have a previous member of this body who is now our State Fire Marshall, Wallace Barnett. Would you please stand and take a bow, Senator Barnett, Fire Marshall Barnett. Thank you for joining us today.

CLERK: Mr. President, one new bill. (Read LB 300 by title for the first time. See page 140 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We're about ready to get ready for the Governor's coming. Senator Hefner, would you please make a motion.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Governor to the Legislative Chamber to deliver her State of the State and budget message.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I'll appoint the following people to convene at the rear of the Chamber for the purpose of escorting the Governor to the Chamber--Senator Abboud, Senator McFarland, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator DiAnna Schimek, and Senator Emil Beyer. Would you five folks please return to the rear of the Chamber for the purpose of escorting the Governor to the Chambers. Thank you. We'll be at ease for a few moments.

EASE

PRESIDENT: Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee escorting the Governor of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Governor Orr, I'm sure you'll allow me just a little bit of a privilege here. May I introduce three distinguished people over at our right. Husband, Bill Orr; daughter, Suzanne Gauge; and, most importantly, Taylor Gauge. Now, I draw your attention to him because I understand that he's the smartest baby in Nebraska (laughter), and also he had a hair wash this morning and he can't do a thing with it. (Laughter.) Ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you your Governor, Kay Orr, for her State of the State Address. (Applause.)